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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY KIGALI

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AMCONSUL BUKAVU VIA POUCH

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SUBJ: MOBUTU MEDIATES TANZANIA-BURUNDI DISPUTE

REF: KINSHASA 5921; DAR ES SALAAM 2476

1. PRESIDENT MOBUTU RETURNED TO KINSHASA FROM DAR ES SALAAM  
JULY 22 AFTER SUCCESSFULLY MEDIATING DISPUTE BETWEEN TANZANIA  
AND BURUNDI. SIX-HOUR WORKING SESSION PRODUCED COMMUNIQUE SIGNED  
BY PRESIDENTS OF ZAIRE, TANZANIA AND BURUNDI. HIGHLIGHTS:

A) BURUNDI APOLOGIZED FOR JUNE 29 BORDER INCIDENT WHICH LEFT  
10 TANZANIANS DEAD AND AGREED TO PAY INDEMNITY.

B) TANZANIA TO "RE-ESTABLISH NORMAL COMMERCIAL RELATIONS"  
BETWEEN TANZANIA AND BURUNDI.

C) PRESIDENTS OF TANZANIA AND BURUNDI TO MEET REGULARLY  
IN FUTURE TO ASSURE GOOD RELATIONS.

D) DISCUSSIONS WERE GUIDED BY SPIRIT OF OAU CHARTER AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NEED "FOR AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO FIND AFRICAN SOLUTIONS FOR  
AFRICAN PROBLEMS."

2. MOBUTU DROPPED MICOMBERO OFF IN BUJUMBURA ON WAY BACK TO KINSHASA.

3. COMMENT: SEEN FROM HERE, MOBUTU'S ENERGY AND DIPLOMATIC SKILL HAVE BEEN IMPRESSIVE IN PAST FEW DAYS - FIRST GOMA, THEN DAR ES SALAAM. ZAIRIAN MEDIA HAVE TENDED TO DOWNPLAY SIMULTANEOUS EFFORTS BY OAU (GOWON AND EKANGAKI) TO EASE TENSIONS BETWEEN BURUNDI AND ITS NEIGHBORS.  
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